

## TWO TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYERS SUNK

BALANCE SQUADRON  
IS BEING PURSUEDTension in England Over Compul-  
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Greatly Relieved

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—During an encounter on the Adriatic, between the allies' squadron and the Austrian naval division, which started from Cattaro for the purpose of bombarding Durazzo, two Austrian torpedo boat destroyers were sunk, according to a Paris official announcement. The remainder of the Austrian squadron was pursued by warships. The loss of life is not stated. French occupation of the Turkish island of Castelorio in the Aegean sea, is reported. It will be used as a naval base.

Domestic tension in England over the compulsion question is greatly relieved. Speculation continues concerning the method to be adopted to reach the eligible unmarried men, the majority agreeing that a Derby plan of attestation should be extended.

READY FOR  
TOURNEY OF ROSESPASADENA WILL HOLD 27TH AN-  
NUAL FIESTA ON NEW  
YEAR'S DAY

(Special to the Bonanza.)  
PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 30.—With both championship football squads trained to a hair and a million blossoms ready for the floats in the tournament of roses, all is in readiness for the twenty-seventh annual New Year's day celebration here.

Preparation has been made for the largest crowd in history, 10,000 additional seats having been placed in Tournament park.

The day's program will open with the midwinter floral pageant in which hundreds of floats will appear. All must be decorated with flowers, but not an artificial blossom will be allowed. Every city in Southern California will be represented in the parade.

TIME TO LIGHT UP AGAIN  
PARISIAN GENERAL SAYS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Dec. 30.—General Michael Joseph Maunoury, military governor of Paris, in a statement given to the Matin, expressed the opinion that the capital might be more brilliantly lighted without adding to the risk of air raids. Then general said that he was inquiring into the question and if the results bore out his belief a return would be made to almost normal lighting.

BELGIANS ARE FORCED  
TO BUY GERMAN BONDS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Dec. 30.—The directors of a Belgian company owning coal mines in the far east, having refused to subscribe the surplus profits of the company to the German war loan, were made to do so by order of Gen. von Blasing, German governor general of Belgium, according to the Havre correspondent of the Matin. The correspondent adds that Gen. von Blasing has since requested the assets of all Belgian stock companies.

BIG CROP IN KANSAS

(By Associated Press.)  
TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 30.—Kansas produced field crops valued at \$341,561,439 in 1915, according to the annual report of J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture issued today. In only one year, 1914, has production been larger.

PREFERS DEATH TO PRISON

A federal prisoner at Carson recently attempted to commit suicide by inhaling gas from the jet in his cell. The man is known as J. Williams, alias J. White and was arrested on a charge of prison escape and was being held pending the arrival of the authorities from San Quentin. His recovery is doubtful.

DIVIDEND DECLARED  
JIM BUTLER COMPANY

The second dividend of 10 cents a share was declared this morning by the Jim Butler Tonopah Mining company at a meeting held in Philadelphia. No word has yet been received as to when the dividend will be cut or when the transfer books will be closed.

Already this company has paid \$359,300 in dividends, of which \$171,852 was paid in 1915. This dividend is issued on 1,718,921 shares outstanding, and will amount to \$171,892.10, making the total disbursement thus far \$531,192.10.

PROHIBITIONISTS ASK  
FOR PARTY PLANKSNUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS MADE  
AS TO WHO SHALL HEAD  
THE TICKET

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Predictions that if the national Democratic and Republican platforms in 1916 do not contain prohibition planks, there will be many defections from those parties to the prohibition party, are made by prohibition leaders assembled to consider the campaign. Former Governor Hanley of Indiana, former Governor Sulzer of New York, Richard Hobson of Alabama, Eugene Foss, ex-governor of Massachusetts, are mentioned as presidential nominees.

ROBBERS KILLED

(By Associated Press.)  
HUGO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Claude Jones, who, with Walter McFarland, robbed the Bank of Grant, Okla., near here yesterday, died today of gunshot wounds. McFarland's condition is serious and his recovery is doubtful.

Jones and McFarland were shot by Cashier Webb while they were making away with about \$4000 of the bank's funds. The money was recovered.

SOME SMALL FIGHTS  
REPORTED BY PARIS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Dec. 30.—The following announcement was made this afternoon by the war office:

"The night was calm except in the sector of Chaulnes, where fighting with hand grenades at close quarters occurred and in Champagne, where we bombarded the position of the enemy to the west of Navarin farm."

WOULD TAX SUGAR SALES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senator Charles S. Thomas of Colorado has announced he will introduce in congress a bill to place a consumption tax on sugar, in order that the administration may have sufficient revenue to pay its running expenses and also to carry out its program of appropriations.

CANADIAN SURGEON  
ARRESTED AT FRONT

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—Robert Mills Simpson, a surgeon serving with the Canadian forces in France, was remanded in Bow street court today on charges in connection with the receipt of \$1,000,000, the property of the province of Manitoba. Simpson said the matter was purely political.

EXAMINATION CONCLUDING

The semi-annual examination of candidates for teachers' certificates will be concluded today by Rev. R. W. Bayless and District Deputy Superintendent Anderson. The subjects in which tests were given today were business forms, penmanship, civics and theory and methods.

AUSTRIANS RETREATING

(By Associated Press.)  
CETTINJE, Dec. 30.—After a three-days' battle between the Austrian and Montenegrin troops, the Austrians are retreating on part of the front. The Austrians attacked Raskovagora but were driven away.

THE EMPEROR'S ILLNESS

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch says that Emperor William is suffering from a suppurating phlegmon in the neck. He has been given some relief, the doctors having resorted to lancing.

## MOVE MADE FOR PRESERVATION OF PEACE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Secretary Lansing has suggested to all of the nations, which, with the United States, comprise the Pan-American union, that they join in convention for arbitration of all boundary disputes and for the prohibition of shipments of war munitions to revolutionists. Lansing's proposal, supported by the

COLD AND SNOW FALL  
IN MANY PLACESNO DAMAGE DONE TO CALIFOR-  
NIA CROPS BY THE  
HEAVY FROST

(By Associated Press.)  
FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 30.—A temperature of 28 degrees last night did not damage seriously the crops in the San Joaquin valley.

(By Associated Press.)  
HELENA, Mont., Dec. 30.—The temperature is 11 below. Snow flurries took place in Southeastern Montana.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—A decided drop in the temperature has taken place throughout Oregon. At Baker City it was 8 degrees below zero.

(By Associated Press.)  
RIVERSIDE, Cal., Dec. 30.—Three inches of snow fell in Bloomington, Perris, 17 miles southeast, reported seven and one half inches of snow.

(By Associated Press.)  
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 30.—The first snow in ten years fell today. It melted as it struck.

LOW TEMPERATURES AT  
NORTHWESTERN POINTS

(By Associated Press.)  
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 30.—Temperatures of near zero or below are recorded in Idaho and Montana and Eastern Washington. Kallispell and Havre, Mont., reported 10 below. Prince Albert, in Saskatchewan, reported 20 below.

WOMAN WHO THREATENED  
ROOSEVELT IS MARRIED

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Ida von Clausen, who first came into prominence some years ago by threatening to bring suit against Theodore Roosevelt, then president, was married late today to Dr. Francis Donna of Philadelphia. Mrs. Donna was released on parole from the Midtown state hospital for the insane last Friday.

STEAMER SAFE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Apprehension for the Greek steamer Thessaloniki was removed today when a radio was received here from the steamship. The message stated that the Thessaloniki was 300 miles from Sandy Hook at 1:30 a. m. today and was in no danger.

LAS VEGAS WANTS BUILDING

The residents of Clark county and particularly of Las Vegas are eagerly watching the success of the recently proposed bill, introduced by Congressman Roberts, for the erection in Las Vegas of a federal building. It is considered improbable that the bill will pass this session, but will stand a better chance in the next session of congress.

MAY AMEND JITNEY ORDINANCE

The Reno jitney ordinance, requiring that each operator of a "for hire" car in Reno be compelled to put up a bond for \$10,000, may be amended because the surety companies refused to handle the business. The drivers wish to furnish personal bonds and the case will be taken up in the near future for consideration by the Reno city officials.

WILL HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the Tonopah volunteer fire department will be held tomorrow evening in the gymnasium for the purpose of taking steps to have the damage to the building by fire repaired. It has been learned that the insurance policy on the building had expired before the fire.

SEAPORT OCCUPIED

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, Dec. 30.—It is reported that Italian troops have occupied the Albanian seaport of Durazzo.

president, is being forwarded to home and foreign offices by Latin American representatives.

This is regarded as one of the steps in this wide plan, in which the Pan-American scientific congress now in session here, as a part, "for preservation of peace on the western hemisphere and closer union of the Americas."

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1915	1914
5 a. m.	7	28
9 a. m.	6	37
12 noon	11	37
2 p. m.	17	42
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	59 per cent.	

ORANGE TREES ARE  
MANTLED WITH SNOWNO DAMAGE RESULTS FROM THE  
UNUSUAL CALIFORNIA  
SPECTACLE

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Dawn revealed at many points in Southern California's citrus fruit district a remarkable spectacle of orange trees mantled with snow. The temperature was not below 32, and the oranges are undamaged. Snow fell in Hollywood, a suburb, and rain in Los Angeles. Snow also fell in San Bernardino, Altadena, Rialto and Bloomington, but melted rapidly. Valleys stretching eastward of Riverside, and San Bernardino counties are blanketed. About Hollywood canyons are filled with whirling flakes. The foothills edging Pasadena are white.

FOOT OF SNOW IN  
SOUTH CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)  
BANNING, Cal., Dec. 30.—Snow has fallen for the past ten hours on the higher portions of Riverside county. Banning and Beaumont are covered to a depth of a foot. The storm is the second of its kind in this district in eight years.

JUMBO EXTENSION  
PRODUCING HEAVILYCONDITIONS IN MINE ARE RE-  
PORTED TO BE MOST SAT-  
ISFACTORY

The Velvet shaft of the Jumbo Extension company has reached a depth of approximately 850 feet and for a considerable distance has progressed in vein material of excellent appearance, containing wide seams of ore that will yield a profit in milling. This is virgin territory and the vein may, it is thought, prove to be the same one exposed by cross-cuts driven east from the Paloverde workings. One of these cross-cuts at a depth of 790 feet, has already connected with the new shaft and another connection will be made at a depth of about 890 feet, says the Tribune.

Conditions that are regarded as significant have developed on the 1017 foot level. From the eastern extremity of the long cross-cut at this depth, from which the raises were driven to the shale contact ore, a cross-cut was started to the north to connect with the Velvet shaft when it should reach this depth. The cross-cut entered a zone of quartz, far within the shale, and showing occasional intrusions of tongues of alaskite.

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST  
SMELTING CO. SETTLED

The suit, brought by Walter Rimes against the Steptoe Valley Smelting and Mining company to recover the sum of \$50,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained while Rimes was employed at the McGill plant, was settled by stipulation filed in court at Carson City during the week, whereby judgment is entered in favor of plaintiff in the sum of \$4000.—White Pine News.

A PROMISING REGION

W. J. Beatty, who owns the J. B. property at Silver Bow, arrived last evening from camp to have some ore tested. He has done extensive work on his group and is pleased with the results. He says that considerable development is being done along the Kawich range.

SECOND AUSTRIAN  
REPLY IS RECEIVEDNo Intimation as to Tenor of a  
Most Momentous Inter-  
national Document

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna, has received Austria's reply to the second American note regarding the Ancona, Secretary Lansing has announced. Penfield reported that the reply contained about three thousand words. The dispatch did not indicate the tenor of the reply. It is not to be made public before Saturday.

MINNESOTA GOVERNOR  
DIES IN LOUISIANAWINFIELD SCOTT HAMMOND SUC-  
CUMBS TO PTOMAIN POISON  
AND APOPLEXY

(By Associated Press.)  
BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 30.—Governor Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota died today at Clinton, Louisiana, of apoplexy, superinduced by ptomaine poison.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 30.—Governor Hammond departed for the south a week ago to inspect farm lands. He was inaugurated a year ago, being elected on the Democratic ticket. He had previously served as a congressman.

WILL PROVIDE FOR  
COUNTY AFFILIATION

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Forty-five counties have announced that they will provide for party affiliations on the 1916 registration books, ten "non-partisan," from Stanislaus, Alameda and Placer counties are undecided. The ten against party affiliation are Santa Clara, San Joaquin, Lake, Imperial, Monterey, Kern, San Benito, Mariposa, Trinity and San Mateo.

LABOR CONDITIONS WILL  
AFFECT IMMIGRATION

(By Associated Press.)  
CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 30.—The Scandinavian countries lately have been canvassed by agents from foreign countries trying to engage skilled laborers, especially for the manufacture of ammunition and saddles. The result has not been very remarkable, as opportunities for skilled laborers at home are greater than ever. Only a few iron workers have left Norway for England to work in ammunition plants during the past six months.

The good labor conditions here will also affect the emigration to the United States, which is expected to be much smaller this year than in former years.

AMNESTY BENEFITS MANY

(By Associated Press.)  
SEOUL, Korea, Dec. 30.—The special amnesty proclaimed by Emperor Yoshihito has caused considerable rejoicing in Korea, especially among the relatives and friends of convicted people of whom 10,000 benefit by the amnesty. In the Seoul prison alone, which contains only male prisoners, 1466 out of the total of 1576 were either pardoned or had their sentence commuted.

CARRANZA KICKS OUT  
ALL HIS ANTAGONISTS

(By Associated Press.)  
LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Reports reaching here from Mexico City today say that First Chief Carranza has decreed that officeholders who have failed to support the Carranza cause shall be removed from public office. The decree says that offices thus vacated shall be filled by loyal supporters of the constitutional cause.

HE'S A CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 30.—The name of Henry D. Estabrook of New York City was today filed with the secretary of state as a candidate for the presidential nomination before the Republican primaries.

ART FRAZER WILL BE  
BURIED IN THE EAST

The remains of the late James A. Frazer, who formerly resided in Tonopah, but who died recently in Reno, will be sent to his old home, Montague, Prince Edwards Island, for interment.

PEACE TIME LABORS  
HAVE BEEN TAKEN UP

(By Associated Press.)  
BAZEILLES, France, Dec. 30.—In this little village, which in 1871, furnished inspiration for the famous painting, "The Last Cartridge," the Germans have taken up "peace time" labors.

They found, greatly to their surprise, that the bones of the dead German and French soldiers of 45 years ago still lay, unburied, in a vault in the local cemetery, which was in consequence a veritable catacomb. The most the French had done was to separate the French from the German skeletons.

The Germans began overhauling the cemetery at once, striving first of all to weed out from the confusion of bones such as were not human. The skeletons of former soldiers were then divided into groups, and buried on the left hand side of the central cemetery building. Fitting and imposing monuments then were erected above the tardy graves, which today only serve to heighten the contrast between the eventual fate of the German and the French soldiers of 1870 and 1871. The French skeletons lie in confusion exactly opposite the German tombstones. About fifty of them have been thrown together in each division or compartment of the catacomb, and mixed in with them are plainly discernible bones of animals—for the most part horses which perished as did their riders.

RED CROSS MOVES

(By Associated Press.)  
VIENNA, Dec. 30.—Dr. Edward W. Ryan, chief of the American Red Cross mission in Serbia, has arrived here from Belgrade, with five physicians and eleven nurses who had remained on duty until, with the taking of Belgrade by the Germans and Austrians, the work of the Americans came to an end. There were still some two hundred patients in the hospital when the mission was abandoned, but Dr. Ryan did not care to remain under the altered conditions.

LEAGUE FOR PEACE

(By Associated Press.)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Papers incorporating the World's Court league were filed with the secretary of state today. The World's Court league proposes establishment of an international court of justice for the arbitration of international differences and the lessening of the chances of war. Thirty directors are named, including Henry Claws, Oscar S. Straus, Alton B. Parker, John Hays Hammond and others.

BIG GROCERY BURNED

(By Associated Press.)  
DAVENPORT, Ia., Dec. 30.—Fire in the Morton L. Marks wholesale grocery house today resulted in a loss estimated at about \$175,000. The fire started near the elevator motor, the exact cause being unknown.

BUTLER  
THEATREA Daily Change of Exclusive  
Features

TONIGHT

"THE IVORY SNUFF BOX"  
Featuring Holbrook Blinn and  
Alma Belwin in an exciting drama  
of detective life in Europe's great-  
est cities

PATHE WEEKLY

Tomorrow  
"THE FAMILY STAIN"  
A Fox Feature  
and  
A Vitagraph Comedy

Matinee 1:30. Night, 7-8:30.  
Admission 10-15 cents